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MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

THE VAN DYKE & EATON CO.
"THE GREAT POISON MYSTERY."
Ladies Free Tonight with First Hundred 30 Cent Tickets.

TONIGHT. . . .
and All Week

TRAINMAN MEETS DEATH.

Flagman Sleeps on Track and is Decapitated.—Monongahela Scene of Accident.

A man named Ayers was struck and instantly killed last night by the bummer, the late P. & L. E. passenger train which arrives here about 1 o'clock. The accident occurred near Monongahela and delayed the train some time as much difficulty was experienced in finding the several members of the victim's body.

Ayers, who was a flagman on a freight which had just passed, had been sent back to stop the passenger train for some reason and had seated himself on the track to await its aprroach. He evidently became drowsy and dropped off to sleep, not hearing the approach of the train or realizing that death was so near.

Ayers had been doing double duty for several nights which probably accounts for his sleeping at his post He had placed the lantern between his knees which prevented the engineer seeing the light until it was too late.

The body was completely decapitated, his right arm was also cut off at the elbow and numerous other cuts and bruises were in evidence. He was placed aboard the train and taken to the morgue where the body will be prepared for burial.

VAN DYKE AND EATON CO.

Played To Large House Last Night. "The Poison Mystery" Tonight.

Without question the [illegible] greeted the Van Dyke and Eaton Co. on their opening last night, and the enthusiasm awakened, stamped this clever company "Monessen's favorite" in the way of theatricals. Boxes, parquet and balcony were packed with admirers who applauded approval of the clever acting in "In The Hands of The Czar". The specialties between acts were of high class and made a hit. In fact it is the best company ever in Monessen and a cleaner performance is seldom given by a 75 cent or $1 00 attraction.

"The Great Poison Mystery" will be the bill tonight, and this great play is sure to draw another packed house.

Eagles Give Minstrel.

The Charleroi Arie F. O. E. gave a very pleasing minstrel performance last evening which was greeted by a large audience. The entire company deserve credit for the able manner in which they performed their various parts. About 25 prominent Eagles from Monessen witnessed the performance. The affair was also a financial success a gratifing amount being realized for the treasury.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—A penny saved is a penny earned, a tooth filled is a tooth saved at this office. Phone 53 L.

Miss Camella Conway and Mr. John Treasure were among the Pittsburg heatre goers last evening.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Miss Ida Kibler is numbered among the sick.

Mansel Wolfe is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Cowan will please you in the photo line—try him.

Dale Warman was a Pittsburg business visitor yesterday.

John Moussioux was calling on friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Get a pound of 60c candy for 40c at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murphy are visiting friends in Charleroi.

Toilet articles are a specialty with us—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Samuel Long is spending a few days with friends at Donora.

Take your prescription to LIGHT LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. E. A. Wells has returned from a visit spent with friends in Michigan.

Miss Elizabeth McConnel attended the L. C. B. A. dance at Donora last evening.

James O'Neil, manager at Berryman's, is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Andrew Evenbock of Belle Vernon, was calling on friends in town last evening.

F. D. Cleeland of Pittsburg, was registered at the Monongahela hotel yesterday.

Miss Jennie Baker, teacher at the Iowa school, was shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

Music by wire is the latest fad. For full particulars call up the fire department.

Try the Monessen Laundry special lace curtain department, satisfaction guaranteed.

We carry all high grade candies such as **Appollo, Reymer's and Lowney's**—Kirk's Drug Store.

Chas. Baker has left for McKees Rocks where he has accepted a position as craneman in the mills there.

The 1905 club are preparing for a dance to be held March 14. Elaborate arrangements are under way.

After All some of the best cigars are sold exclusively to druggists. We have some of them—Kirk's Drug Store.

We Guarantee the quality and correctness in every detail of all medicine we compound—Kirk's Drug store.

G. M. Mitchell, a former Monessen real estate man, but now of Scenery Hill, is registered at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

Messrs. James and William Boyal of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibeon for a few days.

Earl Shutterly left yesterday for Chester, W. Va., where he will attend the funeral of a friend, which took place today.

Fred Hatfield and Ben Bowers of Belle Vernon, were in town last night and saw "In the Hands of the Czar" at the opera house.

O. B. Brown of Belle Vernon, was the temporary manager of Daniel's Drug store yesterday, owing to the illness of Frank Gamble.

The stork paid the home of Mr. and Mrs Frank Myford a visit yesterday, leaving a dimpled little baby girl. Of course Doc's tickled.

Mrs. C. Stackley, of Vandergrift, who for the past week has been the guest of Mr. W. J. and Miss G. A. Merrit, has returned to her home.

A McKees Rock Aerie F. O. E. was instituted at that place last evening, the McKeesport team having the ceremony in charge. The prospects at that place are very bright for a thriving aerie.

Miss Lena Entinger, who for some time has been employed at the candy store of Mikalarius & Berbatis, has resigned and gone to Pittsburg, where she has accepted a position with Renirick, the milliner.

Miss Emily Arrison of Charleroi, who for the past few years has held the position of bookkeeper at Berryman's, has resigned her position to take effect tomorrow. Miss Arrison will remain at home. Her many friends gained while here are sorry to see her leave.

HOMELESS 26 AFTER P. R. R.

The Mileage Book Responsible for the New Kick.

The Homeless 26 have a new kick coming against the R. R. Co's. in this state, in addition to their war against the ten dollar excess deposit demanded on 1000 mileage books. It is claimed that more miles are taken from the books than are actually traveled. It is also stated on good authority that many miles have been cut off the distance between various cities since the numerous improvements have been made but that the same number of miles are still taken of the book.

The P. R. R. between Pittsburg and Philadelphia is given as an example, persons being in a position to know, assert that the improvements of late years have greatly lessened the distance between these points but the number of miles taken from the book has not decreased. The officials of the various roads in this state will be presented with demands that all main lines be accurately measured and although no road will be over looked the Pennsylvania will receive the Homeless 26's special attention.

Hyomei costs you nothing unless it cures you of catarrh. Deposit $1 with Druggist Warnock and if Hyomei fails to cure, he will return your money.

FOR SALE.

1 Three lots on Donner avenue between Eighth and Ninth

2 Fine lot on Donner avenue, quick sale, this is $50 less than party paid for the lot in 1903, owner going to California and desires to close the lot out..... 350 00

3 A bargain, lot No. 920, corner of First and Knox avenue, one of the best home sites in Monessen, price $1000 if sold quick.

Also lot at corner of Ninth and McMahan, owner of these two lots is going to leave town and desires to sell quick..... 500 00

4 Nice residence property all in good condition, 6 rooms and bath, two full lots, Knox avenue, near First street..... 4500 00

5 Good income property, large eleven room house with bath and laundry, well situated on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Fifth street..... 5500 00

6 Large lot, 82 feet front by 157 feet deep, corner Reed avenue and Fourth..... 1500 00

7 House and lot on Reed avenue, six rooms and bath, all in good condition, rents well or is a good place for a home..... 3400 00

8 Vacant lot on Donner between First and Second street..... 1250 00

10 Fine building lot on corner of Linden and Oneida, quick sale..... 500 00

11 Five room house on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Third..... 3500 00

12 Vacant lot, No. 127, corner Second and Schoonmaker. 1700 00

13 Two five room houses, McMahan Borough, $1500 each, cash $300, balance on monthly payments.

14 Small piece of Pittsburg coal, seven lots near the Borough line of Monessen, a bargain for some one who wants to get into the coal business in a small way, can be easily opened and but a short haul down hill to any part of town, also some good West Virginia coal lands for sale.

15 A very desirable residence property situated on McKee terrace between first and second streets 6 rooms all in excellent condition, price $3,100 if sold quick.

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1	Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue, water free.....	$25 00
	Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free.....	15 00
2	5 rooms and bath on Donner Ave. between 2d and 3d St.	22 00
	Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free.....	15 00
	Four rooms and bath on Third floor, Donner avenue, water free.....	16 00
	Four rooms and bath, third floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free.....	16 00
4	Five rooms and bath on Second floor, Donner avenue, water free.....	20 00
5	Six rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street.....	20 00
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	Five rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street.	18 00
6	Rooms and bath Cor. 6th St. and McKee Avenue	18 00
7	Six rooms and bath, third floor Schoonmaker avenue.....	18 00
	Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue	20 00
	Two rooms, first floor.....	8 00
10	Four rooms and bath, third floor, Donner avenue, water free.....	17 00
11	Five rooms and bath, second floor front, Donner avenue, water free.....	25 00
14	Six rooms and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker, water free.....	25 00
16	Large store room, 22x92 feet, cemented cellar.....	65 00
17	Hotel, Glassport, Pa., twenty-five rooms.....	35 00
18	Small store room, near Second street and Donner avenue.....	10 00
19	Storeroom, Donner avenue, new front, near Fifth street.	40 00
	Three five room houses with bath, Donner ave. between First and Oneida streets. Water furnished.	20 00
	These houses are also for sale, cheap on easy payments.	
	4 Room house Margarett and Ninth street, ...	10 00
	For sale cheap on easy payments.	
	3 Room house Margarett and Ninth street	8 00
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Menagerie Menus.

Catering to animals requires both a plentiful and varied supply of foods, as may be seen from this report of material fed at the London Zoological Gardens last year. For the flesh eating guests there were supplied 141 tons of horseflesh, nearly 9 tons of goatflesh and 9,580 chicken heads. Fourteen and a half tons of fish, in addition to 1,260 pints of shrimps, furnished the water fowl with their daily fare, while 907 loads of hay and 6,460 bunches of greens supplied the ruminants. Other items on the list were 872 pounds of grapes, 498 pounds of sugar, 6,202 loaves of bread, 5,086 quarts of milk, 303 pounds of crackers and more than 3,000 eggs. The chicken heads were for the various members of the rat family, the eggs were fed to the birds, and the shrimps formed the easiest way to the affections of the flamingoes.

Humility and a Hair Shirt.

"The bishop of Ariehat," said Father Burke, "is a most unassuming creature—a man who keeps the stone in his episcopal ring turned against his palm, so that he may not be recognized as a bishop."

"He must be an extraordinary person," Stephen Essex, the Methodist parson, admitted.

"It is his humility. I am told he wears a hair shirt the year round."

"Is that an evidence of humility?" Stephen asked, with an incredulous smile.

"Try it and see," the priest advised.

"Have you tried it, Father Burke?"

"Yes, and one day's trial convinced me that I was neither a saint nor a rhinoceros," he said, with a wry face.

From "The Bishop's Niece," by George H. Picard.

The Flying Fish.

The flying fish when in the air uses its pectoral fins precisely as a boy does a kite, the weight of the fish's body taking the place of the string. As a boy runs when he lets a kite go, so the flying fish makes a preliminary rush through the water before ascending into the air. In this way as it leaves the surface air impinges upon the lower area of the fin wings, carrying the body upwards, and so it possesses little or no guiding power when in flight. This accounts for the fact that it frequently finds its way through ships' open ports or down skylights or lands helplessly upon deck.

Hans Christian Andersen.

A critic writes of Hans Christian Andersen: "His vanity was perhaps his most salient characteristic. He was photographed scores of times in every position and costume, and he never wearied of new presentiments of his strong but unhandsome features. His whims were legion. He had a morbid horror of being buried alive and always set a slip of paper by his bedside bearing the words, 'Sog es skinlod' ('I am in a trance'). He was often found him an exacting guest, but his little failings were easily pardoned for the sake of his genius and his child like nature."

An Irish Incident.

"Driver," said an English tourist who was being driven on a jaunting car through the Donegal highlands, "I notice that when you speak to your friends whom you meet on the road ou invariably do so in Irish, but when ou address your horse you do so in nglish. How is this?" To which ame the retort: "Musha, now shin n't Engli[illegible] him?"

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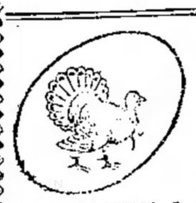

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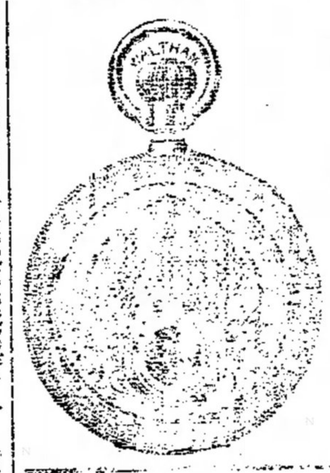

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The Romance of a Slipper

By Virginia Leila Wentz

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When Miss Graham had finished her letter and laid her pen down, she sauntered indolently to the small window and looked across at the pine woods. It was one of those country windows to open which demands strength which is as the strength of ten and which, when opened, refuse to be closed again save with the archaic force of a battering ram.

"Even though I do live in a Harlem flat," pondered Kitty Graham, "I've been accustomed to windows that remained up without any visible means of support. Since I've come to the Berkshires I've learned better. Seems to me that one volume of Thackeray doesn't keep the window up high enough." She gazed searchingly about the room. "I reckon one of my high heeled slippers will about do it," and she inserted that bit of personal property with no mean skill, so that the heel raised the sash two or three inches higher.

"That isn't much," she concluded, a trifle warm with the exertion, "but it's something. And how delicious that pine fragrance is!" She bent her pretty head so that her little nose drew in long breaths of the sweet air. Then, picking up her letter, she went downstairs.

"Mrs. Barnes," came Miss Graham's silvery voice from the hall, "shall I leave my letter here on the table? Or is it too late for the butcher?"

"Sakes alive! Yes He was here 'fore you was up," returned Mrs. Barnes cheerfully from her rocking chair on the front piazza "But maybe there'll be somebody along presently on the way to North Adams. You might stick it in the railing in case anybody does come," she added

Kitty sauntered to the fence and leaned over the railing. But no one was in sight.

"Suppose I walk over to North Adams myself," suggested she. "Is it far?" She tapped the belated envelope against her small white teeth

"Land, yes, child! It's"—

The gate of the "other house" creaked as it was pulled open. They could always hear that gate creak. Mrs. Barnes stopped rocking and looked up the road

"Here comes Professor Thornton," she said placidly. "But, of course, we couldn't ask him"

"H'm!" murmured Kitty absently. "Why not?"

The professor was a tall, aristocratic looking man of middle age As he approached, followed by a handsome collie, Kittie went to the gate and held out her letter with a frank, winning smile.

"If you're going to the village would you mind mailing this for me?" said she gravely. "I should be very much obliged."

Mrs. Barnes from the rocker on the piazza looked at the girl with mild reproach, but met no glance of apology. Kitty's wide gray eyes were following Professor Thornton's aristocratic figure down the road and evolving some questions. She turned abruptly.

"Who is he? Why did you hesitate about asking him? Don't you think he'll mail it all right? It's to mother, and it's very important, and you don't think he'll drop it, do you?"

And what Mrs. Barnes thereupon told her was in substance if not in words something like this:

He was Professor Hamilton Thornton of New York city, serving as his mistress star eyed science But of Woman (with a capital W) and her Ways (another capital W) he was totally ignorant. The nicest of iced water was warm, so rumor had it, to the look he bestowed upon women

"And how ever you braced up spunk enough to ask him to mail that letter," concluded Mrs. Barnes rocking way back, "I don't know"

"Ho! Hum!" yawned Kitty "Well, the woods for mine" And with a nod of farewell she passed out of the gate

Over the slippery needles she went till she reached a tall tree whose shaft went straight up, not bothering itself with branches for thirty feet Here she threw herself down and leaned back in the embracing roots, pitying the people in towns and heaving a sigh of satisfaction

"If only dear mother could be with me, though," said she mentally, "but of course it's impossible Oh, this poverty stricken workaday world!" She couldn't help thinking of the pretty little estate in Virginia which yielded nothing and of the subsequent hardship which she and her frail, delicate mother were enduring

"Well, the doctor said if I'd stop fretting and would try to enjoy every moment of my month here in these fragrant hills I'd be all right for my winter work, so I'm only going to think of pleasure and—and bracing things" And while the resinous bark gave forth its spicy smell, reclining against the roots of the pine tree, she lazily watched the small and active insects which went pottering about the needles and moss of soft earth

"Oh, it's delicious and restful—so restful!" sighed she, stretching her arms above her head.

That night, instead of lighting her bedroom candle, she went to the window through whose uncurtained frame the moonlight poured in It was still upheld by the volume of Thackeray and by the high heeled slipper The October night air was quite chilly; there was too much of it. Kitty thought, while she was getting ready for bed, she'd close it from below and profit afterward.

So, staying the sash with her right shoulder, she tried to extricate the slipper and the book, but, alas, the slipper eluded her and tumbled heel first into the path below.

Kitty's first thought was to run and fetch it back, but she was utterly sleepy. "Oh, pshaw!" yawned she. "What's the use? I'll get it in the morning. It isn't going to rain; the sky's cram full of stars."

The next morning, very early, Prince, the big collie, came running in to his master, waving his tail excitedly, and dropped something at his feet. Then, flopping his tawny length upon the hearth rug, he eyed him expectantly.

Professor Thornton looked at the thing which Prince had deposited at his feet without touching it.

It was a slipper, he saw now, but how incredibly tiny it looked on his expanse of floor, how helpless and lost! He picked it up a bit gingerly. Why, it was absurdly tiny. What queer little feet women must have! He set the slipper upright on his big brown hand—an airy suede bridge across his broad palm.

He'd seen things like this—hadn't he?—on blocks in shop windows. No, not precisely like this either, for this had little curves—a dozen of them—of individuality. Pretty little thing, but what nonsense for a shoe!

He hesitated a second, then softly opened the top right hand drawer of his desk. "Maybe some one will call for it," thought he. "Then I'll be sure to know where it is."

He thought of this drawer several times during the day, but did not open it. It was queer no one missed it. That night, however, he set the tiny thing up on his big blue blotter It shone under the student lamp in shimmering daintiness, so soft, so smooth, with such curves! Why, it looked almost warm.

The professor leaned back in his revolving chair and looked around his room, dim save for the desk's circling light. The room seemed empty in spite of its furnishings—great cases of books, rugs, antlers, a favorite gun and a generous pipe rack, and in the midst of a circle of light a lonely man and a suede slipper.

Yes, the professor felt lonely. He picked up the slipper, turning it over and over. Suddenly he cried:

"Why, there's K. G. just as plain, right on the lining, in silver letters!" Prince sniffed at this illuminating discovery.

Next day as the professor was passing Mrs. Barnes' place he saw a dainty little figure in white at the gate. She raised her lovely tired eyes in recognition.

"Would you mind inquiring for my mail?" she asked Both her manner and her words were of a disarming simplicity. "Miss Graham is my name—Kitty Graham"

"Miss Graham—Kitty Graham," repeated he gravely, with a courtly bow. Then he stopped short and regarded the girl with absorption, a wonder growing in his eyes. "Miss Graham," said he, "do you ever wear slippers?"

"What a question to ask a girl!" laughed Kitty some weeks later. "And what an amusing way to begin a courtship!"

Burma and Buddhism.

Burma is a country dominated by an idea, or, rather, a set of ideas, which owe their origin to the influence of Buddhism. The Burman holds the view that this life is a sorry thing at the best and that the wisest course is, therefore, to get through it with as little care, worry and anxiety as possible. The world is nevertheless at the same time full of good things, which all can enjoy. Therefore why toil for wealth, which brings only a burden of care in its train? Why strain every nerve when possession means the anxiety to hold and preserve The bounteous earth supplies rice for the needs of all her children, and while there are love and laughter and gayety to solace us, while leisure can be secured and peace maintained, let us enjoy and be happy Here we strike the keynote of the life of the Burmans Strangers call them lazy, but they are not idle except on principle They can work splendidly when they choose, but they have long ago decided that to turn the world into a workshop to feel incessantly for a mere subsistence or in order to gather up riches, is folly, as doing so destroys the pleasure of existence As soon as a farmer has made a little money by selling his crop he gives a play, or pwee, to his town or village.—Cornhill Magazine

A Spanish Custom.

No one exactly knows the origin of the time honored prerogative enjoyed by the natives of the Spanish village of Espinosa, who for centuries have possessed the curious monopoly of watching over the slumbers of the ruler of Spain. Every night at 11 o'clock the gates of the royal palace at Madrid are ceremoniously closed by a gorgeously appareled functionary armed with an ancient lantern and a huge bundle of keys and escorted by servants, officers and soldiers, and from that time forth until 6 o'clock in the morning, when the gates are opened again with similar ceremony, the guardianship of the interior of the royal dwelling is confided to what are known as the monteros de Espinosa. Each one of them is a pensioned lieutenant or captain of the army, and while two are stationed in the antechamber of the sleeping apartment of each member of the royal family, remaining throughout the night, not sitting, but standing, leaning on their halberds, the others patrol the corridors of the palace, two by two, until the morning, crossing each other at every point, never sitting down and never uttering a single word.

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ROOSEVELT TAKES HAND

Writes Letter to President Mitchell Urging Him to Avoid Trouble if Possible.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is now in receipt of a letter from President Roosevelt who says in part that as the threatened strike April 1st will be a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country, he urgently requests him to make all ef fort possible to avert such a calamity.

A national convention of the miners will be held March 15 as a result of this letter and an attempt will be made to come to an agreement with the bituminous operators in time to avoid the threatened strike April 1st.

The miners were recently in session with the operators at Indianapolis, but failed to reach an agreement. Negotiations for a settlement of the difficulty between the Hard coal workers and anthracite operators have been to all appearances smoothly progressing and arrangements have been made for a joint conference Wednesday before the committees having the matter in hand. With these negotiations well under way President Mitchell is spending most of his time in trying to effect a settlement of the differences in the soft coal region.

Mr. Mitchell would not indicate what new proposition will be placed before the miners at the convention, but the fact that the operators have agreed to the convention is considered significant. Concessions will likely be made on both sides and President Roosevelt's interest will also likely aid in reaching an agreement.

Monessen People Attend Reception.

The McKeesport council K. of C. held a reception and banquet last evening in the new Elks' Temple of that city. The affair was one of the most brilliant social events of the season and was largely attended. Members of the order from several of the nearby towns were present. Monessen was also represented by quite a delegation. Those making up the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lobman, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGinnis, Misses Mamie Conway, Mary Currie, Elizabeth Betts, Lillian and Nell McMahan and Messrs. Jerry McKenzie, Ralph Brantegam, Harry Travers, Ray W. Litzinger, Alex Currie, John V. O'Rourke, John Mackelroy, Ralph E. Bearer.

Accident At Budd Mines.

A fall of slate at the Budd mine Friday resulted in a slav by the name of Chas. Slokins, being seriously injured. Slokins was just preparing to leave at the time of the accident and was almost buried by the fall, he was removed and later taken to the Mercy Hospital Pittsburg, where his chances for recovery are slight. He was injured internally. Slokins is 41 years of age married and has a wife and three children in the old country. His wife has been notified of the accident.

Will Organize Ball Team.

The prospects for the local council Jr. O. U. A. M. being represented this coming season on the diamond are very bright. A meeting has been called for all members interested in the sport, and the outlook is good for the boys having a strong team in the field. Games will be arranged with the fastest teams in the valley, and that the Jrs. will give a good account of themselves is assured, they always do.

Mystery Races and Dance.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Mrs. J. F. McDonald who has been suffering with grip since Wednesday, is improving.

A. G. Lewis of Monessen was in town yesterday tuning the pianos of several of the residents.

Sunday the ladies of the M. E. church received the thank offering which will go toward the missionary work.

Mrs. C. Stinogle, who has been visiting friends at Canonsburg for the past week, returned home last evening.

Miss McDonald, book keeper at the Pittsburg Coal Co.'s office here, was calling on friends at Sunnyside yesterday.

A number of Websterites attended "In the Hands of the Czar" at the Monessen opera house last night and report a good show.

Mrs. Frank McMahan of Monessen, who has been suffering from the effects of a severe attack of spinal menengitis, is slowly improving.

Mr. Gordon Roley, formerly employed by the Pittsburg Coal Co., has accepted a position as clerk with the United Coal Co. at the Ella mines.

Howard Brown, of Louisville, Ky., who has been here for the past few days arranging the affairs of the late T. T. Brown, returned home this morning.

Earl Cuthbert, Alex Wilson, Arthur and Will Jackson and Jack Thompson, all of this place, were in Monessen last evening where they attended the theatre.

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Dry Water.

"It has been so wet for the last three or four years," remarked Truthful James, "that a good many people have forgot how dry it used to be. I remember one year when the Missouri river was dusty all the way down from Kansas City to the Mississippi. Of course the river was running all the while but the water in it got so dry that it turned to dust and blew away. I took a boat down the river at that time, but it was so dusty on the boat that you couldn't see the hind end of it when you was standing on the front end. It was a little the worst I ever see. My mouth got so much grit and dust in it that I could strike a match on the roof of it any time. One day the boat got stuck in fifteen feet of Missouri river water. It was so dry and dusty that the wheel couldn't turn. What did we do? Well, sir, we went out and hired a farmer to haul fresh well water for fifteen miles to mix with the river water until it was thin enough to run the boat through."—Kansas City Journal.

Meaning of the Word "Omaha."

The name "Omaha" bears testimony to the long journey of the people and reveals some of the causes which brought about this breaking up into distinct tribes. It is composed of two words, which signify "going against the current," or up the stream. The Omahas were the people who went up the stream, while the Quapaws, their near of kin, went, as their name reveals, "with the current," or down the stream. The traditions of both these peoples say that the parting occurred during a hunting expedition, each division finally settling in the lands whither they had wandered apart. This epochal hunt must have been centuries ago, for the Quapaws bore their descriptive name in 1540, being mentioned in the Portuguese narrative of De Soto's expedition as then living on the Arkansas river, where they dwelt until 1839, when they ceded their long occupied lands to the United States.

Scale For Men's Hosiery.

The fact is not generally known that men's hosiery measures in inches from toe to heel the same number as the size. For example, size 8 is equivalent to eight inches, and this standard rule applies with similar effect upon smaller or larger sizes. Half hose not so conforming in measurement is commercially regarded as imperfect stock.

The following fixed trade list of half hose sizes shows the corresponding sizes of shoes if proper fit be desired:

Size of hose.	Size of shoes
9½	5½ or 6
10	6½ or 7
10½	7½ or 8
11	8½ or 9
11½	9½ or 10

—New York Press.

Ancient Dress Still Worn.

In the little town of Munsiedel, in Bavaria, there exists one of the most curious charitable foundations in the world. One of the burghers, Christopher Wanner, died in 1451 and left his fortune for the establishment of a home for aged poor. He attached, however, the condition that every old man who was taken in should wear his beard and the same cut of clothes and cap as he himself used to wear; consequently the ancient pensioners are still to be seen wandering about the streets of Munsiedel in the costumes of the fifteenth century.

Pocketbooks and Penitence

By MARY BOWMAN

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"It ain't any part of my duty to search people," defended the conductor. "and the officer says he won't."

"Then I shall search these people myself," snapped the old lady. "Not ten minutes ago I paid my fare out of that purse and no one has left the car since. It must be here, I tell you. I insist that you find it."

The policeman looked about the car hopelessly. Douglas spoke up.

"I think," he said quietly, "that the quickest way to get rid of this nonsense will be for the rest of us to permit ourselves to be searched. I am sure none of us will object. There is merely a mistake somewhere. Here, officer, do your duty."

He stepped forward and with rapid movements the policeman emptied his pockets. The other four men in the car followed his example. Then an expectant hush fell over the passengers. There remained only the five women, who, with the excited complainant, comprised the passengers. Four of them stepped forward.

"I'll let any woman in the crowd search me," she said. The woman who had lost her purse pounced upon her and with eager fingers pawed over her gown, emptied her purse upon the seat and jumbled the things out of her hand satchel.

"Next!" she called as she left her victim to replace her belongings as best she might.

Three other women came forward in turn, submitting with no good grace to the examination, but the last one sat quietly in her seat.

"I do not propose to be searched," she said quietly. "You have no right to do so, and it is absurd to suppose that I could have taken your purse. I have sat in this corner ever since I entered the car, and I have not been near you. I refuse to permit you to touch me."

"You see," exclaimed the complainant triumphantly, "I knew it would not be difficult to locate the guilty one."

"I never saw your purse!" cried the girl in the corner. "I have no need to steal purses. Officer, here is my card. You must know my father by reputation."

"I can't help it, mum," said the officer. "All the others have been searched, and if you refuse to submit"—

He stopped short. The girl had burst into tears.

"Look here!" cried Douglas. "Stop this thing. I took the purse."

The others turned with one accord toward him. "I took it," he repeated defiantly. "Officer, do your duty."

The policeman laid his hand upon his arm, but the owner of the purse burst out in protest.

"Give me back my purse!" she cried. "I will not let you take him away until I get my purse."

"Have to keep it to use as evidence," was the short explanation. "Come around to the Fifty-ninth street station to make complaint. I can't wait here any longer. Come on." He renewed his hold upon Douglas, but his way was blocked by the woman.

"At least I insist that you count the money in my presence," she demanded. "I have that right."

"All right," said the policeman in a tired voice. "Give it up, young fellow."

"I haven't got it," stammered Douglas, to whom this was a very unexpected turn. "I—I dropped it."

"Where did you drop it?" asked the officer. "In your pocket?"

"Where the window drops down," explained Douglas more glibly. "You can find it when the car gets to the stables."

"I want it now," persisted the victim. "I insist that it be given me at once."

One of the men leaned over the ledge at the back of the seat. There was a space of about two inches between the window sill and the back of the seat, where the sash was dropped in pleasant weather.

"This is where you were sitting," he called, "but I'm hanged if I can see it."

The victim made a rush for the window and began to poke energetically into the space with her umbrella, but without result. The policeman stirred uneasily. "I can't hold up this car all day," he announced. "You go on to the stables and come over to the station house with it."

"That's what!" echoed the inspector, who had come up. "There's fifty cars tied up behind. Keep 'em moving."

The policeman turned to go, but just then one of the women passengers sprang toward the woman who was kneeling upon the seat busy with her fishing. "There's your purse now!" she cried as she pulled aside the skirts of the long cloak the victim was wearing. "It slipped down inside, and the chain caught on the braid. It must have been there all the time."

"Then why did this man cause me all of this excitement?" demanded the victim, turning in her majesty to confront Douglas.

He went red for a moment, and the policeman took a firmer hold upon his club. "I thought it might stop all this fooling," confessed Douglas. "And, you see, I'm a story writer, and I wanted to see how it felt to be arrested."

"I've a good mind to let you see how it feels to be pinched for disorderly conduct," began the policeman, but there was a quick, unseen transfer of something from Douglas' pocket to the officer's palm, and the threat died away in a benign. "Let this be a lesson to you," as the officer climbed off the car.

There were many curious glances directed toward Douglas, but he met them calmly and strove politely but placidly at the girl in the far corner.

He rose when she did and left the car at the far crossing, but he lingered at a drug store window, and it was not until the girl was halfway down the block that he caught up with her.

"Bessie," he cried, "won't you speak to me? I only got in last night and was on my way up here when you got on the car. Is there still no hope for me?"

"Do you think you deserve forgiveness," she asked, "when you make yourself so conspicuous on the car?"

"It was for your sake," he said softly.

"The idea of telling people," she went on, ignoring his last remark, "that you were an author looking for experiences!"

"I had to have some sort of excuse," he defended, "and that was the best I could do on the spur of the moment."

"What did you want to do it for, anyhow?" she demanded.

"To prevent you from being searched," he explained. "I was afraid that some one in the crowd might have slipped the purse to you in the excitement. They do that sometimes."

"Dan Douglas," she demanded, coming to a stop and facing him, "do you mean to tell me that was why you took the blame?"

"Yes," he said quietly.

"After the horrid way I treated you?"

"That made no difference."

"But I told you I would never speak to you again."

"I know it. I was afraid you meant it too."

"Do you know," she said, fumbling with the catch of her shopping bag, "I think I will show you why I did not want to be searched."

The bag was open now, and she drew from it a leather case. He caught it from her hands.

"My picture!" he cried. "You have carried it right along? Even after you said you no longer loved me?"

"That was because I was jealous," she explained. "But I would have gone to jail then rather than have let you see that I still cared. I knew you would see it if she searched me."

"I am glad I didn't," he smiled. "I should have been tempted to kiss you right then and there."

"We are almost home," she said ambiguously.

The Tiger and the Goat.

A tiger once invited a goat to dinner. The goat was tickled to death at the notice of the noble beast and wore his spike tailed coat and link sleeve buttons in token of his appreciation. "Can I help you to some of this venison steak?" the tiger asked the goat very cordially. The goat did not eat venison steak, but he dissembled very cleverly and preserved a smiling exterior. "My physician," he protested, "positively forbids venison steak." There was nothing else on the table, and the poor goat was compelled to sit idly by while the tiger devoured a hearty repast. But the goat was not disposed to deprive himself of the sweets of revenge. He accordingly pressed the tiger to dine with him the following evening. "Can I help you," sweetly inquired the host, "to some of this stewed tomato cans, with brown paper sauce?" "No, thank you," rejoined the tiger, "my doctor forbids." "So sorry," murmured the goat in secret glee. "I fear you will have only an unsatisfactory meal." "Oh, I shall do very well," protested the tiger. Whereat he fell upon and devoured the goat himself. "Alas," exclaimed the latter with his dying breath, "I was too funny!" This fable teaches that it is perfectly proper to take an insult from some people without resenting it. It is all a matter of judgment.

Fully Armed.

A good story is told of a young recruit who enlisted in a regiment stationed at Aldershot. One day he was on guard duty and was slowly stepping up and down when an officer approached. After the usual salute the officer said:

"Let me see your rifle."

The raw recruit handed over his rifle, and a pleased expression stole over his face. As the officer received the weapon he said in a tone of deepest disgust:

"You're a fine soldier! You've given up your rifle, and now what are you going to do?"

The young fellow turned pale and putting his hand in his pocket drew out a big knife and, preparing for business, said in a voice that could not be misunderstood:

"Gi' me that rifle or I'll bore a hole through you in a minute."

The officer instantly decided not to play any further with the raw recruit, and the rifle was promptly surrendered.—Pearson's Weekly.

M. P.'s at Sixteen.

It does not seem very clear at what period the legal age for members of parliament was fixed at twenty-one. It is, however, certain that in the reigns of Elizabeth and James I. boys of sixteen and seventeen occupied seats in the house of commons. The poet Waller took his seat as an M. P. before he was seventeen. Charles James Fox took his seat at eighteen and Chesterfield before he came of age. This, however, was clearly irregular, because it is recorded that Chesterfield was threatened with a penalty of £500 for sitting and voting in parliament while under the legal age if he did not cease his attacks upon the government. Lord John Russell also sat before he was twenty-one, and he seems to have been the last of the parliamentary minors. An act of William III., passed in 1696, made the election of a person under twenty-one void, but the act was not very stringently enforced.—London Standard.

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Wednesday, March 7, 1906

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